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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S	3. Patent Application of:	)
Serial No	Zouboulis, Christos  o.: 09/920,392	) ) Examiner: L. Lankford, Jr.
Filed:	August 1, 2001	) Group Art Unit: 1651
For: Sebocytes, Sebocyte-cell line and uses thereof		) ) ) )

## **RESPONSE TO MAY 7, 2003, FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents Mail Stop AF P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed May 7, 2003. This response is timely if filed on or before August 7, 2003. Because Applicant has filed this response on or before two months after the mailing of the final Office Action, Applicant kindly requests an Advisory Action from the Office.

If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge these additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below. It is respectfully submitted that entry of the following Response will place the claims in condition for Allowance.